PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: ) | |
| : | Examiner: A. E. Dudding |
| Mitsuru HIURA ) | |
| : | Group Art Unit: 2853 |
| Application No.: 09/915,325 ) | |
| : | Confirmation No.: 5938 |
| Filed: July 27, 2001 ) | |
| : | Allowed: March 12, 2004 |
| For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE ) | |
| MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE : | March 31, 2004 |
| SAME ) | |

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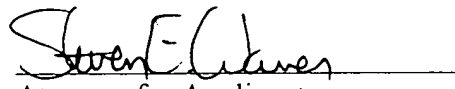REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability dated

March 12, 2004, in the above-identified application, in which the Notice of Allowability in item

"2." incorrectly indicates the allowed claims as "2-9 and 18-20." Specifically, claims 21 and 22

have been omitted from the allowed claims. Claims 21 and 22, however, were added in the

Amendment filed on July 30, 2003, and subsequently indicated as being allowable in the final

Office Action dated November 4, 2003. Also, the Examiner indicates that claims "2-9 and 18-

22" are allowed in the "Detailed Action" attached to the Notice of Allowability. Applicant,

therefore, requests that the information in item 2 be corrected to read as follows -- 2-9 and

18-22. -- Accordingly, Applicant requests that a corrected Notice of Allowability be issued to make this correction.

Applicant believes that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any fees be associated therewith. A duplicate of this document is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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